

## C. H. ELTING DIES SUDDENLY HERE

Justice Of The Supreme Court Had  
Been Ill For Several Months  
Funeral Held Monday.

Judge C. H. Elting, member of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, died very suddenly at his home in this city at nine o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness lasting over a period of several months. That he was a very sick man was known to his family and friends, but that death was so near was a surprise. Judge Elting had gotten up Sunday morning saying that he felt better. After eating a light breakfast he walked into the living room, and started to sit down when he gasped and fell, dying in a few moments. He had been a sufferer from Bright's Disease for about a year, and the complication which attended the ailment.

Mr. Elting was born in Missouri in October 16, 1859, moving to Kansas later and being graduated from the University of Kansas law school in 1884. In 1898 he moved to Caddo, Oklahoma, and there in 1899 he was married to Mrs. Sallie Turpley. To this union were born four children, all of them living: Catherine, Ted, Marguerite and Tom. Surviving the deceased besides his widow and children is a sister, Miss Catherine Elting of San Francisco, California.

Mr. Elting became interested in politics soon after coming to Oklahoma and in territorial days was United States Commissioner here, which office he filled with credit and dignity. After statehood he took up the practice of law in Durant in which he was engaged until elected a member of the Supreme Court for six years term in 1920.

During the two years of his tenure of office on the State's highest tribunal he acquitted himself in an excellent manner and was always to be found at work upon the heavy docket with which the Court has been faced for some time.

During his private life here Judge Elting was known as an excellent citizen, as a man who loves his country and his family and his friends and who liquidates his obligations. Where matters of right and wrong were involved Judge Elting was always outspoken for the right. Being lacking in the so called diplomacy and tact of every day life, one always knew where to place Elting on public questions for regardless of what it might cost him he never hesitated when matters of principle were involved. This stalwart courage and inherent integrity endeared him to many people, who today grieve with his immediate loved ones in his premature demise.

The funeral was held at three o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by J. G. Miller, pastor of the Methodist Church after which the remains were laid to rest in Highland cemetery. A large number of friends followed the body to its last earthly resting place.

## BRYAN COUNTY WILL BE STRONG AT INAUGURAL

Reports coming from all corners of this county indicate that Bryan county will be represented by at least one thousand people at the big barge-cue to be given by Governor Elect Walton on the occasion of his inauguration in January.

Bryan county was the first to ship a car load of cattle for the event and according to Mr. Walton's promise that the first county to come across would lead the parade, the Bryan county delegation will be first in the gigantic demonstration.

## FIRE AT THE KATY

The fire department was called to the Katy station Sunday afternoon to extinguish a box car on fire. The fire started from burning oil which escaped from an oil burning locomotive.

## STATE WOULD OUST TULSA COUNTY ATTORNEY SEEVER

State Says He Encourages Violation  
Of Prohibition Law

Clifford W. King, assistant State Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Oklahoma has filed a petition in District Court at Tulsa seeking the removal from office of W. F. Seever, County Attorney of Tulsa County.

King's petition accuses Seever of official misconduct and neglect and refusal to enforce the prohibitive and other criminal statutes of the State of Oklahoma.

The removal of the County Attorney is sought "until such time as a hearing can be had" on charges preferred.

Investigation of Seever's conduct was ordered by Governor J. B. A. Robertson through Attorney General Short, after Frank M. Boyer, State Representative-elect from Tulsa County, had complained in a telegram to the Governor of Seever's dismissal of cases against accused violators of the liquor laws.

County Attorney Seever announced that he had "nothing to say" regarding the attempt to remove him from office.

## BASKET BALL PRACTICE STARTS TODAY. LOOKOUT

What promises to be one of the greatest basket ball seasons in the history of S. T. C. started Monday. The prospects are for a team that cannot be defeated. Coach Hatley is one of the best basket ball coaches in the Southwest and will whip his men rapidly in shape for the season. Coach Hatley developed a winning team at Caney, Oklahoma for a high school with less than forty students. This team won the Southeastern district championship and represented this district at the state meet, losing to Tulsa the state champions. Last year he took charge of the Lindale, Texas high school basket ball team and put out a team that never lost a game, winning the state championship from El Paso, which team had not lost a game in eight years. A man with a record like that cannot fail to develop in Southeastern a winning team.

A schedule has been arranged which will include the important colleges of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

## QUAIL SEASON OPENS AND SPORTSMEN GET BUSY

Friday, December 1, saw the opening of the all too short thirty day period when one can shoot quail, provided he doesn't shoot too many. Friday morning likewise saw an exodus from the city of many folks, in hunting togs, and with ample supplies of shells and the other implements needed. There are said to be lots of quail this year.

## LIONS ENTERTAIN HI BOYS

The Lions club gave special supper Monday night to the members of the High School football team, the supper being served at the Atwood Hotel, after which a program of special interest to the boys was given. Among the guests was Rev. Crutcheff, who in his day was a star line man at Vanderbilt and who was an All-American tackle.

Move bowels—  
they never gripe  
Dr. KING'S PILLS  
—for constipation

## FARM-LABOR UNION SEEKS AMENDMENTS

Body Wants Constitutional Conven-  
tion Called in 1923.

A State constitutional convention to meet not later than November, 1923 was demanded in a resolution adopted Saturday by the State Farm-Labor Union in convention at McAlester. Amendments to the Constitution abolishing ad valorem taxes and substituting a tax on gross receipts of all business were asked. Another resolution attacked the proposed national ship subsidy bill as "a gigantic fraud."

The convention also recommended election of a secretary of the Election Board and support of Governor-Elect Walton's Shawnee program.

The present two-party political system of the country was condemned in a lengthy preamble to the resolutions introduced today.

The convention unanimously re-elected J. B. Laughlin, Bokchito, president; Jack Smith, Atoka, vice president; Guy C. Wallace and A. L. Cordell, Bryan County; R. L. Duncan, Marshall; J. P. Irby, Choctaw; Gus Risenwinkle, Pittsburg, and Joe Matubbe, Johnston County, were chosen executive committeemen.

A resolution of sympathy for striking shopmen was adopted.

## NEW OKLAHOMA RECORD IN BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION

Oklahoma's dairy production will be boosted several notices when official figures are in on a year's test completed Thanksgiving day by Rosa Segis Johanna, a Holstein cow just imported from Wisconsin by the A. and M. College.

Unofficial figures on the year's test show a production of 25,000 pounds of milk and 11,100 pounds of butterfat. The state's former record, held by Empress Wayne Gerben, a Holstein bought by the College last summer, was 26,658.3 pounds of milk and 8884.2 pounds of butterfat.

The new record holder arrived at the College only a few days before her year's test was completed. She is one of two Holsteins bought by the College from John Zoberlin, a Plymouth, Wis., dairy farmer. Her purchase price was \$2,700. K. S. P. Walker Aggie, the other cow, also completed a year's test Thanksgiving day, establishing a butterfat record greater than that of Empress Wayne Gerben but slightly lower than the record of Rosa Segis Johanna. The three cows, with King Korndyke Echo Oakland, a young buy purchased last year from Carnation stock farms Oconomowoc, Wis., from the foundation stock for the building of a new Holstein stock at A. & M.

Some church members seem to think Christianity consists in telling other people what they ought to do.

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## FRUIT AN IMPORTANT PART OF HUMAN DIET

Old Adage Says "An Apple a day  
Will Keep The Doctor Away."

(By Dr. A. R. Lewis, State Health Commissioner).

There is an old adage which says "An apple a day will keep the doctor away."

A great many people eat very little or no fruit, looking on it as luxury. There are many good reasons why we should eat fruit daily. All fruits contain certain salts of organic acids, which have a more or less stimulating action on the kidneys, and some, such as pears, figs and prunes, have a laxative effect. Fruit also furnishes a certain indigestible or roughage, which tends to retain water in the intestines and thus helps to regulate the bowels.

Children's physicians recommend that all babies of the age of six months should be given small amounts of mild fruit juice, or tomato juice daily. This is particularly necessary in the case of infants fed on cow's milk, or other prepared milk foods. Unless one of these juices is given, a disease known as "Scourvy" may develop. The mild form of this disease often passes unrecognized for a time, being noted only in the slowing up of the growth of the child later on.

Bananas are a fresh fruit nearly always attainable, high in food value, low in price and easy to prepare. Digestive difficulties may possibly arise from eating them too green, too fast, or too many at a time. Unripe bananas baked in the skin may take the place of a vegetable in a meal.

A great deal can be said and should be said in favor of the use of dried fruits. These are often badly cooked and for that reason are not liked, or as commonly used as they should be. Cook very slowly for a long time. No sugar should be added during cooking, but when thoroughly done should be moderately sweetened. The addition of a few slices of lemon when cooking usually gives dried fruit an agreeable flavor.

People as a rule eat too little fruit and they will find their general health greatly benefited if they will add some kind of fresh or dried fruit to their daily ration.

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## CAR TURNS OVER BUT NO ONE IS INJURED

John Cowan and wife and two young lady guests had close calls from serious injury or death Saturday night while driving from Dallas to Durant, when the Cowan car turned completely over when a bad culvert was encountered. It was at night and an approaching car with very bright lights dazzled Mr. Cowan, who didn't see the culvert. The bows of the top sustained the weight of the car and protected the occupants. The car was not badly damaged.

## TO PROMOTE DAIRYING

To encourage the development of dairy farming in Muskogee county, the Muskogee chamber of commerce has agreed to pay \$50 a month on the salary of a dairy expert who will become an assistant on the staff of John M. White, farm demonstration agent. W. A. Mills, until recently a federal student at Oklahoma A. and M. College, is the man employed. The federal government is paying part of Mills' salary.

Henry Ford has been indulging in some sharp talk lately. But if you had as much money as he has accumulated you would talk big too.

## FARM LOANS

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## HENS FEED ON BOLL WEEVIL

Four hundred chickens, permitted to range in the cotton patch and eat the boll weevils from fallen squares boosted production on eight acres of land in the farm of John Cantrell, Atoka County, according to Carl S. Andrew, county agent. Cantrell picked three bales of cotton from the eight acres. A neighbor across the road got only three bales out of a 20-acre field.

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